

# **Dental Health Services in Schools\***

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### **Arkansas**

Smiles: AR, US

### **California**

Children's Dental Health Initiatives

Includes an oral health needs assessment of California's children, an evaluation of a school-based dental program, an oral health resource directory for California children, and sample dental forms for school-based/school-linked programs.

Queens Care Family Clinics

Queens Care Family Clinics operates mobile dental clinics providing oral health services to children at school throughout the Los Angeles area.

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Oral Health Initiative

**Colorado**

Start-up Grants in Dental Health

*Note:* This grant program **has been closed** but the information in the Colorado RFP may be useful to other state health departments.

**Florida**

Florida's Mobile Dental Van Experience

Medicaid-Supported School-Based Dental Care

(A description from the Florida Medicaid Office)

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